500 FOR 500:
500 WAYS TO RAISE $ £ € R 500

THE 500 project
THE COLOUR SISTERHOOD

This project will be completely different for every person and there will be many ideas in here that do not relate to you and your life at all! Just have a read, find an idea or two that will work for you, and give it a go!

CHANGE EXCHANGE

Donate the money you save… a CHANGE EXCHANGE!

1. Make 3-4 coffees a week at home instead of buying them =$ £ € R 500
2. Donate 1-2 hours of your salary for 52 weeks* (**or less!**) Minimum wage: $15.51; £6.08; €10.00; R15.79 - *52 =$ £ € R 500
3. Save all your $ £ € R 2 coins for a year
4. FAMINE CHALLENGE – 4 weeks a year only use what you have in the pantry and freezer plus $ £ € R 30 for fresh food and then donate what you would have normally used on groceries for the week. $ £ € R 150-$ £ € R 30 = $ £ € R 120*4=$ £ € R 480
5. FAMINE CHALLENGE once a month you only have to save $ £ € R 41 on a grocery shop – use what you have in your fridge/freezer/pantry instead of buying all new for the week.
6. Each week put all of your change from your pockets/purse/around the house into a change tin – they fill up really quickly and you might not even notice it!
7. Casual workers – ask for an extra hour a week and donate that hour's pay.
8. Budget to save an extra $ £ € R 10 a week
9. Borrow books from the library or friends instead of buying them for a year.
10. De-clutter your house – sell all of your old books that you won't read again to a 2nd hand bookshop
11. EBay some of your clothes/household goods that you don't need anymore
12. Make homemade cards for family and friends and save what you would have spent on cards.
13. Learn to sew and do your own alternations!
14. Make gifts for your friends and family and donate the savings – homemade gifts are always more personal – if you have kids this is even better – they can make them! ☺
15. Have a big event coming up, need a new dress? Borrow or re-use. Use the money you would usually spend to donate.
16. Every new piece of clothing, shoes that you buy donate 50% of paid price to project
17. Sacrifice three luxury items from your weekly household shop and donate the money you save. Encourage friends and colleagues to join in with you!
18. If you buy something on sale – donate the amount that you saved on the RRP
19. Buy in bulk at the big discount stores
20. Shop the specials at the grocery store and try some new brands instead of buying your usual!

21. When making a major purchase, shop around and find the best deal
22. Borrow clothes from friends for your kids instead of buying all new each season. Donate the savings
23. Car Pool with colleagues to work and donate the petrol and toll savings
24. Buy your Christmas presents for kids in the July toy sales and donate the money you save.
25. Pick up that big item instead of paying the delivery fee
26. Stretch your hair appointments to once every 8 weeks for a year.
27. Do a home dye job twice a year or ask a friend to help you! ☺
28. No pedicure-paint your own toenails for a whole year!
29. Do your own waxing - be careful!!!
30. Do your own spray tan ☺
31. Wash your own car for a whole year instead of a professional wash!
32. Flying business class? Maybe take a "downgrade" on one of them!
33. Give up pay TV for a year
34. Instead of a taxi-get the bus or walk
35. Instead of a dog wash, wash your own dog!
36. Instead of your annual magazine subscription, view online!
37. Go walking and save your gym membership
38. Minimize your texts and mobile calls and put the savings towards your project!
39. Paint your house yourself and save what you would have spent on a painter
40. Wash your own house windows (don't fall!!)
41. Wait an extra 6 months to upgrade your car.
42. Home date nights instead of paying for babysitters a couple of nights a year
43. Have more than one of the same appliance in your home? De-clutter and sell!
44. Wait an extra 6 months to upgrade your phone after your contract has finished – buy prepaid and donate the savings per month!
45. Ask for donations instead of gifts at your birthday party
46. Buy digital books instead of paper books.
47. Buy digital music online instead of physical CDs and donate the savings
48. Not only are things good fundraising tips, but good savings tools also!!
49. Buy "home brand" nappies and save almost $ £ € R 500 a year!
50. Use cloth nappies – save $ £ € R 1000 in a year!
51. "Home brand" labels instead of brands…. Check out the ingredients and see if there are any differences.
52. Stop smoking and save the money you spend on cigarettes ☺
53. Only withdraw cash from your banks ATM and save the $ £ € R 2 ATM fee
54. Make your own organic cleaning supplies and donate the savings
55. Use old newspaper, magazines, fashion catalogues to wrap up presents and use the money that you would usually use to buy gift wrap for your project!
56. Save what you would spend on 2 Thai take-outs a month for a year
57. Down size your drink order
58. Small coffee instead of a regular 6 days a week then have a one day a week when you don't drink coffee out =$ £ € R 500
59. Bake for Connect Group/small group/bible study for the year and save the money you would have spent on snacks.
60. Instead of buying lunch every day bring a packed lunch once a week and put the money aside to donate. Great idea to get your office involved also.
61. Buy your fruit and vegetables from a local seller in bulk!

62. Shop around for the best prices while doing your groceries!
63. Skip afternoon tea and donate that money.
64. Have a homemade picnic the next outing you have instead of buying lunch out.
65. Home coffee date with kids instead of buying coffee/milkshakes out
66. Take your own water bottle and don't buy water or soft drinks out.
67. Once a month stay in on your Saturday night and donate the money that you would usually spend. eg: $£ € R 45 for Saturday night out =$ £ € R 540 over 12 months!
68. Movies night in the lounge room – dim the lights set up the cushions and pillows on the floor and screen a "new" movie from the dvd store or one borrowed from friends – provide popcorn and drinks and donate the funds saved from going to the movies with the kids!
69. Borrow a movie from a friend and have a movie night at home instead of going to the movies – don't forget to make popcorn as well!
70. Buy prescription glasses online instead of the stores
71. Limit borrowing DVD's to the cheapest day of the week only!
72. Match what you would spend for weekly entertainment for the project!
73. Buy prescription glasses online instead of the stores
74. "Girl's night in" event. Be creative-invite a stylist, beauty therapist-whatever your heart desires! Donate what you would have spent on going out!

SHARE THE LOVE

Why not give your family and friends the opportunity to give as well?

75. 5 friends donating $ £ € R 100 = $ £ € R 500
76. 10 friends donating $ £ € R 50 = $ £ € R 500
77. 20 friends donating $ £ € R 25 = $ £ € R 500
78. 50 friends donating $ £ € R 10 =$ £ € R 500
79. 100 friends donating $ £ € R 5 =$ £ € R 500
80. Ask your employer to contribute towards your project.
81. HOW TO RAISE $ £ € R 500 in ONE WEEK
    DAY 1: Start by making your own donation for $ £ € R 25. Set up your personal profile page on the website and email your friends to sponsor you.
    DAY 2: Ask three family members to sponsor you for $ £ € R 25 each.
    DAY 3: Ask two businesses you visit frequently to donate $ £ € R 25 each.
    DAY 4: Ask five co-workers to sponsor you for $£ € R 20 each.
    DAY 5: Ask your boss for a company contribution of $ £ € R 100. Check to see if your company runs a scheme to match what you raise – dollar matching is a great way to double your money.
    DAY 6: Ask five people you know from your local club, pub, school or church to donate $10each.
    DAY 7: Ask five friends to donate $ £ € R 20 each.
    There's your $ £ € R 500! Woo-hoo!
82. Let friends and family know on social media that you are fundraising and give them an opportunity to contribute!

GET CREATIVE FOR SPECIAL DAYS:

83. Host a Christmas in July party!

84. Easter-Activities involve Painting Easter eggs, Easter egg hunts with the neighbourhood kids for a small donation.
85. Organise an egg painting workshop. Get the equipment and charge a small donation.
86. Ask for donations instead of Christmas presents for your work/family kris kringles
87. Make your own Christmas decorations and sell them
88. Go door to door caroling
89. Have a Christmas party and ask for donations towards a cause
90. Have a Christmas decoration workshop and charge for entry
91. Take $ £ € R 5 of each present that you would generally buy and donate it – make sure you tell your family/friends what it has gone to! ☺
92. Sell flowers at your church/shopping centre/street corner for Mother's day and donate the proceeds
93. Donate your time for a mother's day treat – cleaning/babysitting – all for a donation.
94. Sell your homemade Anzac biscuits at work for Anzac day!
95. Host a Valentine's Day party!
96. Sing love songs at a local restaurant on Valentine's day for exchange of a donation!
97. Offer to deliver a Valentine's Day message and serenade the recipient with a song.
98. Go Christmas carol busking!

FROM YOUR OWN HOME

99. BE THE CHANGE Tea Party – see below for some modern twists on that…
100. Host a high tea
101. Host a picnic in the garden
102. Host a English Tea party complete with croquet and lawn bowls
103. Host an "Aussie BBQ"
104. Host an Asian inspired tea party – green tea and fortune cookies
105. Host an Indian banquet – Bollywood style
106. Host a 5th birthday party for a child that won't reach their 5th birthday without support – play kids party games and eat fairy bread
107. Host a tapas evening
108. Host a T2 night!
109. Host a Sushi making night
110. Host a cup cake decorating night.
111. Host a dessert night
112. Host a coffee and cake morning
113. Host a "we don't drink tea" coffee morning!
114. Host a Baby shower for a baby that doesn't have anyone to support them – people bring money instead of items.
115. Kitchen clean out – sell all of the old dinner sets/pots etc on Ebay $£ € R 1 each
116. Find 500 items in your house that are no longer needed and Ebay them for $ £ € R 1
117. Find 250 items in your house and Ebay them for $ £ € R 2 each!
118. Find 100 items in your house and Ebay them for $ £ € R 5 each!
119. Yummy Mummy's group - meet each week for a playgroup with your babies and everyone makes a small donation towards the morning (you provide the snacks!)
120. Offer to make dinner for a family for $ £ € R 10-$ £ € R 20 one night a week for a year – you donate the food and the time and they donate the cash!
121. Convert to energy efficient light bulbs and use less electricity – donate the savings
122. Put in solar panels and donate the savings in electricity ☺

123. Offer to iron your friends/family's business shirts every week $ £ € R 10 a week!!
124. Grow your own tomatoes/herbs and donate what you save in buying them
125. Bake sale: Bake your own cookies, biscuits, fudge, muffins, brownies, sponge cakes! These can be sold at local markets, fetes, school and sport carnivals and also in your work place.
126. Run a book club at your house once a month and charge $ £ € R 5 per member each month. (supply food and drinks ☺) 10 members and you have $600
127. Run a lemonade stand outside your front door!
128. Why not organise a Garage sale. Anything that doesn't sell either sell on eBay or at a local second hand store. To boost profits have a street Garage Sale.
129. Make your own toffee apples and sell at local events.
130. Organise a flower sale. This is a great event to hold before Mother's Day! Contact a local nursery that will sell you flowers at a discount.
131. Sew cute pjs, baby wear, and hair bands to sell at markets and to friends.
132. Host a bargain basement evening gowns night! This is a wonderful way to clean out your closets and make some money during Formal Season. People always have old Formal dresses and Bridesmaids dresses that they don't know what to do with. Post flyers around your school, church and neighbourhood asking for donations of old evening gowns and specify a drop off place & contact phone number. Make sure to call around to Bridal Shops and Fashion Boutiques to see if they have any dresses that they would be willing to donate.
133. Hire a projector and screen and show the classics at your house!
134. Pet Pageant-Host a pet pageant by inviting friends, neighbours and families willing to pay a small fee to show off their pets. If permitted, this can be done on school grounds, at your local park or on your street.
135. Run a pram race! Ladies pay to enter and whoever wins get a great prize donated by a local business. (make sure there are no babies in the prams! ☺)
136. Host a high tea for the girls in your community/work/school.
137. Create a cook book of all your favourite dishes and sell it to friends and family.
138. Host a bingo evening!
139. "Girl's night in" event. Be creative-invite a stylist, beauty therapist-whatever your heart desires! Donate what you would have spent on going out!
140. Organise with all the kids in the street to put on a show for parents. Charge an entry fee.
141. If you or one of your friends has a great garden why not run an "Open Garden" day. This is a great chance to run a BBQ to raise extra funds also.
142. For a fun evening and have a Master Chef cook off with friends. To make it more fun you could even have a Kids vs. adults cook off! Everyone who samples gives a gold coin donation to taste the cooking.
143. Host an oldies concert! Include items like poems, stories and songs.
144. Why not bake Anzacs and sell for Anzac day!
145. Host a catwalk night where all new season styles are paraded! Ask local boutiques for samples of new clothes. This is a great night to sell home-made goodies too!
146. Have a creative cooking night! Eg: All food must be pink, or have strawberries etc.
147. Pamper party- Host an evening of indulgence for you and your friends. Slap on the facemasks, get the nails painted and enjoy a foot spa. Oh, and don't forget the chocolate!
148. Grow and sell your own local produce at local markets
149. Host an after church brunch
150. Host a 'Gone with the wind night' Screen the movie and have popcorn and snacks to host it just like the movies!

151. Host a dinner and invite your staff to fundraise.
152. Host a soup night at your house throughout the cold months of winter-when summer comes introduce salad nights. Once a month: 10 people at $5 over 12 months =$600!!
153. Host a Jazz night at your local café or in your own home.
154. Host a jewellery making night.
155. Host a kid's game day. Organise games like 3 legged race, egg and spoon race, scavenger hunt etc. This is a fun day full of activities and a great way to fundraise!
156. Scrapbooking morning for your neigbours
157. Cookie decorating booths. In conjunction with local events, your organization can set up a cookie decorating booth. This is one of the least expensive fun fundraising ideas, since it requires only store-bought cookies and icing and can be an enjoyable activity for the whole family.
158. Get the families together from around the neighbourhood and sell tickets to play different games. Throw darts at balloons, have a sack race, or make up your own games. Each family can organise an activity each.
159. 'BYO Pool Party' - participants are to pay an entry fee and are to byo blow up (children's) wading pool (they are cheap at kmart, big w etc)... Floaties will suffice if a wading pool is too much. Upon arrival - participants are to blow up their pool and fill with water - and seat themselves in their pool for the event. You will need a good MC or 2 for this event and some space. You could have a live band, and activities for kids (face painting etc) but most activities are designed to be done in your pool. You could sell hot dogs (sausage sizzle) and drinks. Pools could be given to the local salvation army? store after the event.
160. 'Mocktail Party' - charge an entry fee and/ or provide mocktails (for a fee). Depending on the age demographic of your guests - choose eg. 80's Singstar. Singstar is like Karaoke but it scores you on your vocal accuracy... Great fun for those willing to have a go.
161. 'Coffee on the Porch' - this is real simple. Invite friends and neighbours (who haven't met yet) for 'coffee on the porch' of your choosing - yours or a friends... And let them know that its for a good cause - there will be a cover charge, some new faces, and some chill out time. You could provide morning/afternoon tea... And build awareness (as people will chat about it) and some finance for your cause.
162. Organise for all the girls in your life to do a BIG spring clean! Have them bring all their unwanted valuables over to your place the week before and charge an entry fee for them to offload it! Send out invites to all your girlfriends and have all items set up in your home as a shop. Price accordingly for each item! This will be a great day of shopping. Good time to sell those yummy brownies and biscuits that you have been baking too!!!

MISS SISTERHOOD

163. Run a lemonade stand outside your front door!
164. Ask your dad/mum if they will donate to have you iron their work shirts every week – maybe ask your neighbours as well!
165. Ask your school to have a mufti day and donate the funds.
166. Bake sale: Bake your own cookies, biscuits, fudge, muffins, brownies, sponge cakes! Ask your school canteen if you can sell them there.
167. Bake for Connect Group/small group/bible study for the year and save the money you would have spent on snacks.
168. Instead of buying lunch every day bring a packed lunch once a week and put the money aside to donate. Get your friends involved with this too!

169. Friends party coming up, need a new dress? Borrow or re-use. Use the money you would usually spend to donate.
170. Save up all your coins for 1 year!
171. Offer to babysit and charge a donation!
172. Offer to wash your parents car and the neighbour's for a donation
173. Offer to have your friend's kids over for the day and charge a donation fee for a day of fun for their kids!
174. Make cupcakes and sell them at your local markets!
175. Offer your services to walk the neighbour's dog!
176. Organise a "Miss Sisterhood" cook off night!
177. Get involved at your local markets! Face painting, hair braiding, nail painting or selling homemade crafts!
178. Host a Singstar night!
179. Sell dreamy donuts! You can earn $ £ € R 5 on every traditional pack sold and $ £ € R 6 on every mixed dozen sold. http://www.dreamydonuts.com/default.asp?PageID=74&n=Dream+Fundraising
180. Run a Cadbury fundraiser www.fundraising.com.au
181. Look after the neighbours dog while they are on holiday for a small donation!
182. Sell Krispy crème packs http://www.krispykreme.com.au/fundraising/raise-some-dough/
183. Why not go busking to raise funds! (don't forget to get permission!)
184. Put on a Glee-club style performance and charge spectators a fee to watch.
185. Contact your local sporting organisation and ask if you can sell food/drink their each week.
186. Girls, we believe in you!!!!
187. Make and sell friendship bracelets for purchase!
188. Mow your neighbours lawns for a year ($£ € R 10 per week = $ £ € R 500)
189. Charge $ £ € R 20 for mowing the lawns and you raise it in 6 months! ☺
190. Ask your parents to sponsor your 90% and over marks you receive on assessments
191. Ask your work place if the tips can go towards your project for the year
192. Put aside $ £ € R 10 each week from your part time job, this equals $ £ € R 520 0ver 12 months!
193. Minimize your texts and mobile calls and put the savings towards your project!
194. Offer to wash windows in the neighbourhood
195. Make mother's and father's day cards to sell to your friends

PETITE SISTERHOOD

196. Have a cooking day! All product can be sold to friends, family and school canteen!
197. Run a Cadbury fundraiser www.fundraising.com.au or www.cadbury.com
198. Kids make cards for their friends and even the wrapping paper – donate the savings.
199. Run a lemonade stand outside your home in the summer
200. Make toffee apples and sell
201. Your children's artwork will make excellent fundraisers! These products include plates, cushion covers, calico bags, wall hangars, diaries, tea towels and Christmas stockings. The following website supplies you with the art materials required for the fundraiser. The children draw their pictures and these are then transferred to the selected media. They are excellent gifts for relatives and are particularly popular for Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas, so run your fundraiser early to ensure you meet the deadlines. http://www.fundraisingdirectory.com.au/suppliers.php?p=ViewSupplier&supplier_id=117

202. Offer your babysitting services to friends and families and use proceeds to fundraise.
203. Sell dreamy donuts! You can earn $5 on every traditional pack sold and $6 on every mixed dozen sold.
http://www.dreamydonuts.com/default.asp?PageID=74&n=Dream+Fundraising
204. Book-a-thon-get sponsored to read x amount of books per year
205. Stick/paper boat/rubber duck races through river! All contestants pay to enter and whoever wins gets a prize.
206. Offer your services to your neighbours to walk their dog!
207. Look after the neighbours dog while they are on holiday for a small donation!
208. Kid's Cook off! Master Chef Style!
209. Make and sell friendship bracelets for purchase!
210. Offer your services for dog wash and groom services.
211. Organise a sand castle sculptures competition!
212. Sell Krispy crème packs http://www.krispykreme.com.au/fundraising/raise-some-dough/
213. Why not go busking to raise funds! (Don't forget to get permission!)
214. Run an egg and spoon race at your local community fair. This will draw a great crowd!
215. Pamper party- get your girlfriends together and invite the mum's and charge for a night of pamper!!
216. Sponsor my As and Bs! Instead of paying a student for their good grades, help them raise money for your group by getting a good report card. Find sponsors who will pay a certain amount for every A or B on their report card.
217. Put on a Glee-club style performance and charge spectators a fee to watch.
218. Contact your local sporting organisation and ask if you can sell food/drink their each week.
219. Smarty challenge-this is a great fundraising tool for local schools to get involved in. They purchase a smarty tube and each time they fill it with loose change they bring the change into the school office and start again
220. Autumn leaf clean up
221. **Treasure hunt:** Write the clues to a treasure hunt by car, push bike or on foot. Be creative with the location and the prize at the end!
222. Raise money for chores done at home. Children are given a chore list and parents are encouraged to contribute a small sum for completing each chore.

WORKPLACE IDEAS

223. Bake morning and afternoon tea and sell in your workplace.
224. Cadbury fundraiser www.fundraising.com.au or www.cadbury.com
225. Chocolate tray on your front desk at work www.fundraising.com.au or www.cadbury.com This will raise cash in no time!
226. Sell dreamy donuts: Earn $£ € R 5 on every traditional pack sold and $ £ € R 6 on every mixed dozen sold.
http://www.dreamydonuts.com/default.asp?PageID=74&n=Dream+Fundraising
227. Keep a jar on your desk for colleagues to place loose coins in.
228. Coffee & Tea: Run a fundraiser in your school or club encouraging all the members to purchase their tea and coffee through a fundraising company and earn commission on sales.
229. Ask your boss that instead of buying corporate birthday cakes for staff throughout year and offer to make them yourself and for the money to go towards the project.
230. Organise a dress down day at work

231. Host a ‘wear your PJ’s to work day! $ £ € R 5 for those who do, but $ £ € R 20 fee for those who don’t!
232. Run a jelly bean jar guessing competition.
233. Advertise for a lamingtons, pies, cakes & slices drive day at work
234. Create a late to meetings penalty/phone ringing throughout meeting penalty-anyone who shows up late to meetings gets a $ £ € R 5 fine.
235. Host a bingo evening!
236. Buy a great prize and wrap it. Put it in a cage and place around it a deadlock with only one key that fits. Sell keys for $ £ € R X ($£ € R 20-$£ € R 50 depending on the place you are fundraising and the item). Once you have sold all keys, people see if there key fits.
237. Hold a morning tea each first Friday of the month-gold coin donation
238. Sell Krispy crème packs http://www.krispykreme.com.au/fundraising/raise-some-dough/ or www.krispykreme.com
239. Grab a Bag! This fundraiser is similar to a what’s in the Box Auction and a White Elephant Sale with a couple of important differences. First, a grab bag fundraiser is not an auction. You'll charge a flat fee per item. Supporters will also not be able to see what they're buying. Have volunteers donate inexpensive items. They can be anything from used books to gag items. You can also spend a little money to buy fun things at a dollar store. Place each item in a paper bag and seal all the bags so the items inside are not visible. No feeling or shaking of bags is allowed!
240. Bring a dollar to work day-depending on the amount of people in your corporation you can increase if needed
241. You can make your workplace fun with all these crazy, yet effective ideas!
242. Lunch with the boss day. Employees who are interested pay to enter and one employee gets drawn out. IF your boss agrees have him to the cover the lunch!
243. Eat in day-employee’s pay $ £ € R 10 and eat food prepared by staff members for lunch.
244. Afternoon/morning tea each Friday of the month-employee’s pay each time
245. Organise a “My treasure sale” morning and ask colleagues to donate in 2 items they have not used for 6 months.
246. Match the pet to owner competition-get employees to bring pictures of themselves and pets and match whose is whose. Winner gets small prize donated by local pet store
247. Donating $ £ € R 1 for every coffee/ tea / hot drink made in the office
248. Host a breakfast on the first Monday of every month at work. $£ € R 5 for breakfast.
249. Have a work cupcake day!
250. Host a hot dog / pizza lunch
251. Win a day off raffle competition-$£ € R X per ticket-you can charge a little higher for this ticket as everyone will want a day off for free!
252. Auction off prime parking spots at your work!
253. Have lunch time manicure sessions in your office lunchroom!
254. Hold a loose change day work place. Advertise about the day in advance and get everyone to bring in loose change from their houses, cars, bags!
255. Organise a bring $ £ € R 1 to work day every first Monday of the month. Over twelve months the funds will add up!
256. Organise a workplace 5k, 10k fundraising run! Have a company donate a generous prize to entice people to enter!
257. Sell soups at work during winter
258. Inspired by the popular “Australian Idol”, why not run a singing competition to find your top school/friend/family Idol.

259. Guess the weight/number: Of the cake, the teddy, the jar of sweets or coins – anything!
260. Sell sweets or baked treats around the office. If colleagues can't come to you, why not walk around the office and go to them? Sweets at your desk = perfect!
261. Offer to make your favourite lunch and sell to your colleagues once a week.

MARKET IDEAS

262. Bake sale: Bake your own cookies, biscuits, fudge, muffins, brownies, sponge cakes! These can be sold at local markets, fates, school and sport carnivals and also in your work place.
263. Run a lemonade stand on your local street or at local fair and sport carnival days.
264. Run a homemade toffee apple stand!
265. Have your very own mini nursery stand. Flowers are always great sellers! Contact your local nursery to purchase at a discounted price.
266. Sew cute pjs, baby wear, hair bands and sell at your own stand.
267. Make and sell your own badges-Great activity for kids too!!
268. Run a jelly bean in the jar guessing competition.
269. Have a lamingtons, pies, cakes & slices table.
270. Sell Soap packs at local fair
271. Sell your craft at the local craft fair.
272. Run a face painting stand!
273. Create and sell your Knitting and quilting.
274. Set up a braid hair station!
275. Make and sell friendship bracelets for purchase!
276. Sell Candy in a Cup!
277. Gather up your unwanted antiques and sell at an Antique fair.
278. Face paint at your local markets each Saturday!
279. Refreshment stand-run a stand at any markets, sport or school day to raise cash!
280. Have a nail/toe nail painting stand!
281. Hold an op-shop at your next fete! Get friends and family to donate un-used pieces of clothing.
282. If you are a painter why not create some beautiful canvases and sell at local markets, online and fetes.
283. Have a children's lucky dip store-kids go crazy for these!
284. Make home-made cards for purchase
285. Guess the weight/number: Of the cake, the teddy, the jar of sweets or coins – anything!

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

286. Organise a school mufti day
287. Cadbury fundraiser www.fundraising.com.au or www.cadbury.com
288. Hold an op-shop at your next fete! Get friends and family to donate un-used pieces of clothing.
289. Sell product for Mother and Father Day stalls at your local school.
290. Sell dreamy donuts: Earn $ £ € R 5 on every traditional pack sold and $ £ € R 6 on every mixed dozen sold. http://www.dreamydonuts.com/default.asp?PageID=74&n=Dream+Fundraising
291. Organise a school/community talent quest

292. Coffee & Tea: Run a fundraiser in your school or club encouraging all the members to purchase their tea and coffee through a fundraising company and earn commission on sales.
293. Run a jelly bean jar guessing competition at your local fete.
294. Organise a lamingtons, pies, cakes & slices drive-see if you put a add in the school newsletter letting parents know that they are for purchase
295. Run a trivia night hosted at school.
296. Colouring in competition
297. Kite flying competition
298. Sell spring bulbs in your local school/work place.
299. Host a bingo evening!
300. Buy a great prize and wrap it up and put it in a cage with a deadlock around it with only one key that fits. Sell keys for $£ € R X ($£ € R 20-$ £ € R 50 depending on the place you are fundraising and the item). Once you have sold all keys, people see if there key fits
301. Run a face painting stand at local markets/fete.
302. Sell Krispy crème packs http://www.krispykreme.com.au/fundraising/raise-some-dough/ or www.krispykreme.com
303. Butler Auction. This fundraiser will prove to be very popular! Let the seniors' auction themselves off to be a butler for a day. Butler responsibilities could include things like, greeting their "employer" as they arrive for school, carry their books, fetch their lunch, etc. Get volunteers willing to auction themselves off for the day to the highest bidder. Set rules in advance of what the butler is and isn't responsible for. No products needed-just willing and able students!
304. Advertise in your school newsletter and local paper that your school is having a 'Dog wash day!'
305. Grab Bag! Charge a flat fee per item. Supporters will also not be able to see what they're buying. Have volunteers donate inexpensive items. They can be anything from used books to gag items. You can also spend a little money to buy fun things at a dollar store. Place each item in a paper bag and seal all the bags so the items inside are not visible. No feeling or shaking of bags is allowed!
306. Pet Pageant-Host a pet pageant by inviting friends, neighbors and families willing to pay a small fee to show off their pets. If permitted, this can be done on school grounds, at your local park or on your street.
307. Advertise in School Newsletter regarding Anzacs for purchase around Anzac day time.
308. For one week have all staff donate $ £ € R 1 for every coffee/ tea / hot drink made in the office!
309. Host a breakfast on the first Monday of every month at work. $ £ € R 5 for breakfast.
310. Have a cupcake day and sell to staff and students!
311. Face paint at the next school fete!
312. Organise a School dance
313. Organise a fancy dress /what I want to be when I grow up day at school dress up day.
314. Organise a school Spelling B.
315. Have a silver coin bucket at your school or office-every Friday students and staff drop all their silver coins into the designated bucket.
316. Organise a fete at your local school or church with proceeds going towards the project.
317. Have a break a car/plate/computer event - During Exam Time, students are stressed. So you contact people to make donations of an old car, and old computer, or old china. You set up somewhere on campus, and charge $1per hit. People can break a plate, hit a

computer with a sledge hammer or hit a car with a baseball bat -- takes out their stress, and you can make money!

318. Ask your school canteen if you can bake and sell your baked goods each Monday.
319. Ask your local school if you can have a mufti day to fundraise – average primary school has 300-500 children – gold coin donation will raise $ £ € R 500!
320. At your local fair have a children's lucky dip store
321. Host a pancake breakfast at your local primary school-get Mums to help you. If you are at high school you can organise this ☺
322. Host a movie night at your school on the big screen. This is a good opportunity to sell popcorn, drinks and sweets.
323. Teacher baby competition-get your teachers at your local school to bring in baby, primary and high school pictures in. Students pay a small fee to guess who is who and winner gets a small prize.
324. Hold a cake throwing competition at your school/university!! Each participant pays an entry fee and brings their own cake. Winner gets a donated prize!
325. At your local fete-fill a car with balloons and participants have to guess numbers of balloons in car-looks great and is a fun game! Small prize of winner.
326. Run a local Car wash day.
327. Choose your favourite book and write out a drama and perform a few scenes. Get some of your friends to sell refreshments during the break. Do a sequel a few months later.
328. Host a Cultural Evening and dress up in cultural costumes and sell food from different parts of the world.
329. Host a hot dog / pizza lunch
330. Run a singing competition to find your top school/friend/family Idol.
331. Make a school cook-book of favourite recipes from families and staff.
332. Organise a school Olympics day! Students pay to enter activities.
333. 'Kids Best Kept Secrets' - cookbook. Involve your local school in writing a book of children's favourite recipes. Ask each child to tell you the the name of the dish, the ingredients you need, and how to cook it - and write down the responses word for word - including quotes about their family etc. Ask each child to draw a picture of the dish. Include all the funny quotes you will hear and drawings in your book. Sell to parents, friends etc.
334. Get a volunteer teacher and sponsor him / her for dying their hair red for the day or shaving their head.

GROUP FUNDRAISING

335. Organise with your street for a big street garage sale!
336. Run a Walk for Freedom with your friends and family or church group. Participants contribute $ £ € R 10 to attend – you all get fit and have fun at the same time.
337. Host a "mystery box" Masterchef night –you provide a "mystery box" for every attendee with 5-10 mystery ingredients – they then have to cook something from those ingredients. Cover charge for the night!
338. Sell entertainment books – www.entertainmentpublications.com.au
339. Get all your girlfriends to save their coins for 1 month and pool the result
340. Give money boxes to all of your family and ask them to save their coins for a year.
341. Get a bunch of girlfriends together to walk and get fit and instead of you all paying for gym membership you all donate $ £ € R 5 each time you meet together and exercise.

342. Yummy Mummy's group - meet each week for a playgroup with your babies and make a small donation towards the morning (you provide the snacks!)
343. Have a knitting night and sell your products!
344. Run a local Car wash day.
345. Host a Cultural Evening in your street and dress up in cultural costumes and sell food from different parts of the world.
346. Organise a flower sale. This is a great event to hold before Mother's Day! Contact a local nursery that will sell you flowers at a discount.
347. Organise a community talent quest
348. Fundraise money with your girlfriends for the men in your lives to have their legs waxed!
349. Organise weekly 'pram-a-thon's' with the Mum's in your community! Great way to connect, keep fit and fundraise for your project!
350. Organise a cake competition with 20 of your friends and family. $ £ € R 12.50 each to enter-Organise a donated voucher for winner. Do this same thing again later in year for another product. This equals $£ € R 500!
351. Cookie decorating booths. In conjunction with local events, your organization can set up a cookie decorating booth. This is one of the least expensive fun fundraising ideas, since it requires only store-bought cookies and icing and can be an enjoyable activity for the whole family.
352. Get the families together from around the neighbourhood and sell tickets to play different games. Throw darts at balloons, have a sack race, or make up your own games. Each family can organise an activity each.
353. You are almost through to 500….
354. Organise a HOUSE SPRING-CLEAN TEAM - a group of women/friends could silent auction or raffle their cleaning skills to raise finance and be a blessing.
355. Organise a GARDEN SPRING-CLEAN TEAM - maybe the men in your world could offer a similar effort (nominate x-amount of hours to the project).
356. 'Join Forces' - Local businesses that you could join forces with. There may be retail business or 2 in your town/city that you could join with to help both your cause and bring exposure to their business. You could eg. On a designated sale weekend - host a raffle of a donated item - to be drawn at the end of the sale weekend. You could become their preferred charity!
357. Have a scrapbooking workshop! Girls pay a fee and you supply the items.
358. Organise a community window washing day

INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING

359. Sign up to do marketing surveys and focus groups which pay and donate the funds
360. Sell personalized tea-towels, library bags, aprons. Great ideas at www.expressions.com.au
361. Make home-made cards for purchase
362. Collect and recycle bottles & cans for recycle and get the 10c per bottle
363. Crochet blankets, baby items, and toys and advertise for purchase!
364. Offer your babysitting services to friends and families and use proceeds to fundraise.
365. Sell dreamy donuts: Earn $ £ € R 5 on every traditional pack sold and $ £ € R 6 on every mixed dozen sold.
http://www.dreamydonuts.com/default.asp?PageID=74&n=Dream+Fundraising
366. Sow cute pjs, baby wear, and hair bands to sell at markets and to friends.
367. Create a cook book of all your favourite dishes and sell it to friends and family
368. Run errands for people and ask for a donation!

369. Wait an extra 6 months to upgrade your phone after your contract has finished
370. Hair dresser? Offer to do after work cut's and donate a percentage to your project
371. Friend going to the airport - offer to drive them for a donation
372. Run a taxi service for those in your world without a car
373. Offer your services to your local neighbours for walking neighbours dog
374. Run a trivia night for your community.
375. Art exhibition - create art and sell!
376. For your next birthday in lieu of gifts get your friends to bring a donation.
377. Getting married? In lieu of table present-present them with a donation card of Colour Sisterhood that a donation has been made on their behalf.
378. Approach your local shop and ask if they would donate a percentage of the coffee sold that day/week to the project
379. Girl's night in event. Be creative-invite a stylist, beauty therapist-whatever your heart desires!
380. Host a teddy bear's picnic. Get your friends to bring along their children and favourite teddy and charge a fee. Have plenty of games and activities ready.
381. Create and sell your Knitting/quilting.
382. Offer your services for dog wash and groom services.
383. Offer your services for Yard/lawn mowing
384. Hold a stilettos race! Ask a shoe store to donate a voucher to the winner.
385. Organise a battle of the bands competition
386. Host an oldies concert! Include items like poems, stories and songs.
387. Sell cookie dough! That's right just the cookie dough!
388. Contact your local sporting organisation and ask if you can sell food/drink their each week.
389. Busking
390. Run a singing competition to find your top school/friend/family Idol.
391. Host a catwalk night where all new season styles are paraded! Ask local boutiques for samples of new clothes. This is a great night to sell home-made goodies too!
392. Create and sell kids craft sets.
393. With Valentine's day and anniversary's popping up everywhere-let friends and family know that you are available for all night babysitting!
394. Host a beautiful baby contest in your local community. Get Mum's to pay to enter a photo of their baby and winner collects prize donated by local store
395. Around Christmas time volunteer your time to sing carols.
396. Exam Relief Packages / Stressful time at Work relief/ etc. - Make a packet during exam times, containing study snacks, pencils, erasers, candy, etc. Set up at a table on campus and sell it to people for $£ € R 2-$ £ € R 3 dollars per.
397. Healthy food packages - make baskets filled with fruit, and good study foods, and contact parents of students and have them buy them for $5-$10 dollars.
398. Host kids cooking sessions
399. Make pot puri for purchase
400. Host a calendar fundraiser! Involve friends and family and sell your calendars-they will love them!
401. Host a picnic out
402. If you are a painter why not create some beautiful canvases and sell at local markets/online/fetes.

403. Photography competition-have photographers submit their best work and pay to enter and have a local store donate a voucher for the winner!
404. Autumn leaf clean up
405. With Valentine's Day and anniversary's popping up everywhere-let friends and family know that you are available for all night babysitting!
406. Organise the Men in your life to have a fishing competition. All pay to enter and winner gets prize!
407. Host a coffee morning!
408. Minimize your texts and mobile calls and put the savings towards your project!
409. Offer to be SUPER-NANNY FOR A DAY - take neighbourhood children out for the afternoon/day to a games arcade, the zoo, cinemas etc. Charge per child as a fundraiser.
410. 'Coffee on the Green' - If you belong to eg. a Golf or Bowling club... You could host - 'Coffee on the Green' after your game (similar to above / cover charge etc). Ask your club what they may be willing to donate... Coffee, tea etc, and you could bring the afternoon tea if need be. Real simple, and you could do this on a fairly regular basis - once a month or whenever you think appropriate.
411. Organise your own 'open day' - with an exhibition of the artists work, and charge an admission fee. Also, the artist may be willing to donate a certain amount of his/her profit to your cause for each artwork sold.
412. 'Sail Away' – find a friend with a boat – charge a small admission fee and organise a breakfast and have fun on the water!
413. Instead of a dog wash, wash your own dog!

GET SPONSORED!

414. Get sponsored for a marathon/run/hike.
415. Organise a sponsored bike ride around your local area. Map out a safe and appealing route.
416. Gym challenge-organise with friends to go each day. Make a deal that each day you don't $ £ € R 1 is in order to go into the designated jar. Accountability is the key!
417. Diet-be sponsored to shake those un-wanted kilos!
418. Be sponsored for no make-up week! Team up with your girlfriends with this!
419. Get friends/family/work colleagues to sponsor you to give up coffee for a month!
420. Chocolate Ban: Get sponsored for going without chocolate!
421. Get sponsored for no take away for x period of time
422. Get sponsored to not use your hair straightener for x period of time
423. Get a group of friends together and give up something for a month, or two or three! Sponsor each other-each time someone gives in-have a fine policy!
424. Get a group of friends together and give up something for a month, or two or three! Sponsor each other-each time someone gives in-have a fine policy!
425. Face fear and raise money for it: sky dive, bungee jump, shark dive. Ask your employee to match your funds that you raised
426. Ask people to sponsor you for each day of a phone Facebook fast.
427. Fast TV and get sponsored

SKILLS TO SHARE

428. Give cooking classes!
429. Teach someone to sew buttons/hem pants/darn socks

430. Offer to teach people how to budget (if you are a budget queen!)
431. Offer your songwriting skills
432. Write a song for someone's wedding/anniversary
433. Speak a few languages! Offer to teach someone for a donation
434. Offer your services for washing and ironing.
435. Good with a camera! Take photos for friend's events!
436. Offer your shoe shine services. Great to do at the local shopping Centre!
437. Offer your services and tutor school/uni kids
438. Sell any service or skill that you have!
439. Host a Candle Making Workshop
440. Hold weekly 'Learn to knit classes!'
441. Babysitting!
442. Good with craft! Offer your services to create beautiful photo scrapbooks!
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446. Offer to paint someone's gutters/house
447. Offer to wash windows for friends and neighbours (make sure you have a safe ladder and someone to hold it for you! ☺)
448. Offer to sing a Birthday song and deliver a message for $£ € R 20!
449. Have a cookery demonstration with five of your favourite dishes.
450. Have a workshop on "good housekeeping skills".
451. Offer to give driving lessons.
452. Offer to teach an instrument.
453. Offer a workshop on taking care of a new baby.
454. Know someone moving house? Offer to clean for a donation!
455. Gift wrapping at Christmas time

HOST A THEMED NIGHT: ADULTS

456. Masquerade ball
457. Blast from the past night (famous 40s, Rock n Roll 50s, swinging 60s, 70s disco fever, retro 80s, R n B 90s)
458. Cocktail dress night
459. Famous people dress up
460. Medieval banquet themed night
461. City/country theme
462. Greece tribute night
463. Hawaiian night
464. Italian themed night
465. Karaoke night
466. Jazz night
467. Murder & Mystery night
468. Abba tribute night
469. Dress up party
470. Hippie Night

471. Yacht party
472. Aussie BBQ night
473. Ballroom dancing night
474. Movie theme
475. Mexican themed night
476. Coffee & Desert night
477. Host a Romantic night for married couples in church.

HOST A THEMED NIGHT: KIDS/TEENAGERS

478. Sporting theme
479. Disco night
480. Retro night
481. Costume themed: Pirates, fairies, Superhero's, Kings and Queens
482. Cowboys & Indians
483. Disney Princess's dress up
484. High school musical night
485. Mickey/Minnie Mouse themed
486. Make your own Pizza party
487. Farm animal's party
488. Host a bonfire
489. Pool party night
490. Host an amazing race day/night
491. Scavenger hunt
492. Nintendo Wii party
493. Camping in the backyard party
494. Arts & Crafts
495. Hire a jumping castle for the day
496. Pajama Day
497. Space theme!
498. Under the sea party
499. 'When I grow up..'
500. Favourite Hollywood star theme
501. Aussie BBQ night

MORE…

502. Ask the "ideas person" in your life for an idea!
503. We have done our bit…. Now it is your turn!